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To: Commission Secretary, Mary Dove, Office of General Counsel

Subject: Matching of Contributions made through ActBlue

Please allow matching for public financing purpose of contributions made through ActBlue. This will be the 3rd election cycle where I have utilized ActBlue to made election contributions. I utilize it as a tool for making the contributions I select. My contributions made through ActBlue should not be construed as being raised or selected by anyone but myself.

As examples, attached are PDFs of my own ActBlue pages from the 2006 and to-date 2008 elections. I set up both these pages. I made every contribution on these pages. I chose the races (any race, state or federal). I chose the candidates. I chose the amount. How is this anything but an individual's contributions from personal funds? All ActBlue did was facilitate my doing this. I believe this is in compliance with the intent of the regulations.

In your ruling, please allow contributions through on-line clearinghouses like ActBlue to be matched for public financing purposes.

Kindest regards,

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